

139336 to 139422—Continued

139365. *FICUS* sp.

No. 418. From Karakelang Island, Talaud Group, Moluccas, June 13, 1940. A small tree, with rough, dark-green, ovate leaves 7 inches long, and orange-yellow fruits 1 inch long, turning red as they ripen; the edible fruits have a good flavor and texture.

139366. *GARCINIA* sp. Clusiaceae.

No. 339. From Mandioli Island, Moluccas, May 19, 1940. A small tree about 10 feet high, with brilliant orange-red fruits the size of plums. The fruit has a thin shell, with pulp of indifferent or even unpleasant flavor.

139367. *HELICONIA* sp. Musaceae.

No. 392. From Halmahera Island, Moluccas, June 2, 1940. Apparently a wild species.

139368. *HERNANDIA PELTATA* Meissn. (*H. ovigera* L.) Hernandiaceae.

No. 311. From the beach, Tengali Island, Moluccas, May 1, 1940. A large tree, with fragrant flowers and barrel-shaped fruits.

For previous introduction see 67185.

139369. *HIBISCUS* sp. Malvaceae.

No. 338. From Mandioli Island, Moluccas, May 19, 1940. A striking species, with pendent flowers in panicles 4 inches long. The petals, red with white bases, are entire and twisted.

139370. *HOYA* sp. Asclepiadaceae.

No. 296. From Tamahoe Island, Moluccas, May 1, 1940. A tall climbing plant, with handsome dark-green broadly ovate, pointed leaves with prominent midrib, up to 4 by 2½ inches, the upper surface with scattered hairs easily rubbed off. The dull, light-yellow flowers, 1½ inches across and on stems 1 inch long, are in clusters of three to five and are followed by three-sided grooved pods about 5½ by 1¾ inches.

139371. *HOYA* sp.

No. 300. From Tamahoe Island, Moluccas, May 2, 1940. Similar to No. 296 (P. I. 139370), but with leaves more inclined to be bullate and with larger pods.

139372. *INTSIA BIJUGA* (Colebr.) O. Kuntze. (*Afzelia bijuga* A. Gray) Ipil. Caesalpiniaceae.

No. 401. From Dagoeseli Island, Moluccas, September 1940. A tall handsome shade tree, with light-green compound leaves and with fragrant white and reddish flowers in large conspicuous clusters.

139373. *IXORA* sp. Rubiaceae.

For previous introduction see 106607.

No. 332. From Ambon, Amboina Island, May 9, 1940. A large, handsome shrub, with light-red flowers nearly 2 inches long, in dense clusters, followed by small kidney-shaped fruits, brilliant red turning to black.

139374. *LEEA* sp. Vitaceae.

No. 403. From Toeakara Island, Loloda Group, June 7, 1940. A rapid-growing shrub that bears juicy black fruits, about ½ inch in diameter, in large corymbose clusters 8 inches across. The fruits are not eaten, but are used for medicinal purposes.

139375. *LICUALA* sp. Phoenicaceae.

Palm.

No. 351. From Mandioli Island, Batjan Group, Moluccas, May 19, 1940. A solitary fan palm, up to 10 feet high, with dark-green palmate leaves 2½ feet across, divided into about 20 narrow leaflets. The orange-red fruits, ½ inch in diameter, are borne on a branched stem about 3 feet long.